

REMARKS

The Office Action of February 15, 2008, includes a single rejection of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 alleging that the claimed invention is non-statutory and that it did not recite a computer-readable medium. Applicant respectfully submits that it is not clear why claim 10 is being rejected insofar as it recites a recording medium on which the method of claim 1 is recorded in the form of program codes which can be executed in a computer. It would seem that the Office is asking for a change of form, rather than substance. However, assuming this is the case, Applicant has no problem in reformatting the claim in the manner suggested by the Examiner. Applicant points to page 11, third full paragraph, which defines a computer-readable recording medium for purposes of this application. It should be noted that the claim 10 as presented above recites that the computer-readable medium is tangible and therefore would exclude statutorily impermissible subject matter.

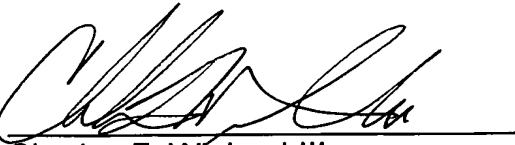
It is hoped that with the above the application will be in condition for allowance. In this regard, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 10 and that claims 1-9 and 12-19 have been allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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